

SIKKIM



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**EXCISE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK**

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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to the letter received from the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer vide letter No. Elec/44/2024/(M-2)/349 dated 20/3/2024 and with a view to achieving a peaceful atmosphere in the State during the period of the General Election to Lok Sabha and General Election to Legislative Assembly of Sikkim, the Government hereby declares the following days as Dry Days throughout the State of Sikkim:

- I. Polling**
From 05 p.m. on 17/04/2024 to 05 p.m. of 19/04/2024 (48 Hours)
- II. Counting (Legislative Assembly)**
From 05 p.m. on 31/05/2024 to 05:00 p.m. on 02/06/2024 (48 Hours)
- III. Counting (Lok Sabha)**
From 5 p.m. on 02/06/2024 to 5:00 p.m on 04/06/2024 (48 Hours)

All the liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs, casinos, and other establishments selling or serving liquor are strictly prohibited to sell/serve liquor to anyone on the aforesaid days. Any act/s contravention to this notification shall be subject to on-the-spot cancellation of license without any notice whatsoever.

The Licensee shall be dealt with as per the provisions under the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992.

By order,

**Commissioner
Excise Department**